GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether scholarships and banks loan are being provided to the students for getting higher education in the country ;

(b) the amount allocated under various pre matric and post matric scholarship/loan schemes for the Scheduled Tribes students during each of the last three years and thereafter till date, State-wise;

(c) the number of students benefited under the schemes so far state-wise ;

(d) the amount allocated during the current financial year for providing free education to the students of Scheduled Tribes, State-wise ;

(e) whether the Government propose to add the scholarship amount being given to the students of Scheduled Tribes for the purpose of calculating price index; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINfSTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs is administering a scheme of Post Matric Scholarship under which maintenance and some other allowances are provided to the ST students apart from reimbursement of compulsory course fees. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has got no scheme of arranging bank loans for higher education for ST students.

(b) to (d) The amount allocated under the Post Matric Scholarship scheme for ST students during the last 3 years and the current financial year is as follows:

(Rs. m cores)

S. No.	Financial Year	Amount allocated
1.	2001-02	63.00
2.	2002-03	66.00
3.	2003-04	54.00
4.	2004-05	64.50

The allocations under this scheme are not made state-wise.The Ministry of Tribal affairs is not administering any Pre-matric Scholarship/Loan Scheme.The number of students benefited under the Post Matic Scholarship scheme statewise during the last 3 years is given in the enclosed statement.

(e) No. Sir.

(f) Does not arise.